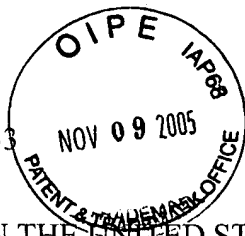


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

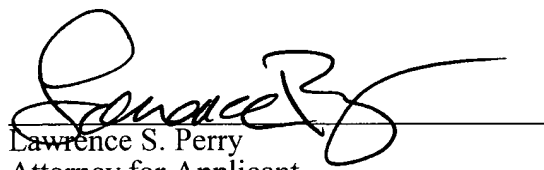
Documents C and W-Z were cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report, a copy of which is also enclosed. The remaining documents are all discussed in Applicants' specification. A concise explanation of relevance of any non-English documents may be found therein. For the Examiner's convenience, references G, H, N, R, P, O and Q are enclosed as English-language equivalents of Japanese documents 9-508983A, 11-505050A, 4-229244A, 1-231004A, 1-298395A, 2-285301A and 62-121043A, respectively

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

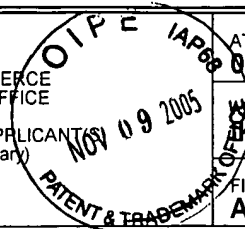
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

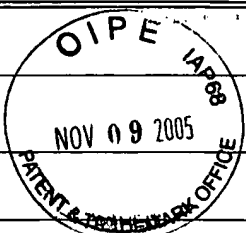
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